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The Late Prosecuting Attorney

The Marlinton Messenger announces the departure of the only republican prosecuting attorney Pocahontas county has had since the war, for parts unknown. The last heard from him, the Messenger says, was that he was arrested in Washington for carrying concealed weapons. This is really too bad. We remember that but a couple of years ago the Messenger was lambasting the democrats and called upon Pocahontas to get out of the woods and elect republicans. And the people believed the Messenger and elected republicans. Pocahontas is out of the woods and out of a prosecuting attorney. It is really sad. Pocahontas got out of the woods and now has a sunburnt back. The next time we take it Pocahontas gets out of the woods she will determine before hand where she is going. There are worse things in this world than woods. The woods are preferable to deserts and waste places.

Hinton Independent Herald.

We print the above without endorsement. If things like these and the tax laws do not suggest themselves to the people they are not worthy to be suggested to them. The Republican party had nothing to do with the failure of this young lawyer. He was raised a Democrat and by a queer combination of circumstances was raised by the Republican party to the responsible office within three months after he began the practice of law. The duties and responsibilities of the office proved too burdensome for a young man who had not been trained to the duties of a professional life and he just quit when if he had shown a little backbone his troubles would have disappeared like the morning mist.

His partner is a noted criminal lawyer and by the terms of the partnership took cases for the people that were indicted and the young prosecutor even lacked his aid. He also seemed to be suspicious of the bar in general not having practiced long enough to know that older lawyers are always ready to help young lawyers when they are not professionally interested.

After totting this kind of a load he quit. He had come to the point where most men would have just begun to fight. He seemed to have an idea that every man's hand was against him.

This was not so. On the contrary people were kindly disposed to him and are yet. They watched his course it is true with a kind of interest to see if he would overcome his difficulties. At about the worst that can be said about him is that he is a quitter.

Kipitig's pitiful lines came to mind: Sopped in the straight when the face was his own, Look at him entering it, cowed to the bone: But ask ere the youngster be rated of children, What did he care; and how was he treated? Ma be they pressed him too much at the start— Maybe Fate's weight clothes are breaking his heart.

Snow in June.

Assessor C. M. Conrad was at Red Oak Knobs, on the mountain between Bergoo and Leatherwood creeks, on Wednesday last week, June 13th, and informs us that he was in the midst of a regular winter snow storm and blizzard. People out of the mountain sections may doubt Mr Conrad's statement, but anybody in the mountains above Webster Springs will verify it. Even here it was almost cold enough to snow. —Webster Echo.

Married at the home of the bride, Clover Lick, Miss Georgia Ligon to W. B. Akeley King, Wednesday, June 27th, by Rev Mr Lacy, of Lynchburg. The bride is the youngest daughter of Dr Ligon and the groom a rising young architect, at present employed on the expedition grounds at Jamestown. Our heartiest congratulations are extended.

An Unmarked Heroes Grave

While on a tour down Elk river, I halted at the old homestead four miles below the mouth of the Dry Branch of Elk, and in company with my friend-Herron Bonner, grand-son of the hero of our narrative, continued my journey to the Whitfall Falls.

Just below the old Bonner residence about halfway between the river and the foot hill on a slight elevation, side by side repose, the ashes of the first settlers of the section viz, Bonner's. Years long ago, old father Bonner came from Ireland on an old sail ship, and took up his abode in the wilds of West Virginia on Elk river, and there remained the natural part of his life. This hardy natured one evening in June sometime in the forty's of the past century, gun in hand sallied forth to procure a venison which was abundant in those days. How ever he decided to visit a well known sucker lick on the west side of the river coming to the river near where Mr John Cowger now resides, hastily divesting himself of shoes and socks, he plunged into the river. Just as he emerged from the water on the west bank all unconscious of a large rattlesnake which lay in ambush there, and ere he could turn aside at the warning rattle, it sank its poisonous fangs deep into his bare foot. What a deplorable situation almost beyond human conception, two miles from his own home and five from other human habitation.

There in the gathering twilight also a death-like blindness stealing o'er his gigantic frame, leaning on his gun he staggered back to the river and crawling upon a huge log, he plunged his foot into the swift running water, and soon with relief and a death-like swoon. However he was able to hobble home next morning, where he found his wife in great agony of suspense over his staying out all night. Continuing the cold water cure he was soon able to be out again, although about the same date in each successive year as long as he lived, he had a very bad foot on the venison. Many were the hardships and trials of those of our forefathers who took possession of the mountain region of West Virginia, which is the most prosperous state in the union. We do not realize or appreciate the price they paid for our liberty and success.

J. W. J.

Harshwood for Jodie

The demorecrational convention has been called by Chairman D. C. Gallaher to meet in this city on Wednesday, August 1. Delegates have already been chosen in some counties and the indications are we shall have a large and enthusiastic convention. The present incumbent has so completely whipped out, brow beaten and cowed all opposition in his own party that the ring will nominate him without the slightest opposition, but he will find that he will have to endure to hear and outgrage upon the tax payers to explain, which will not plague him in his race two years ago, nor will he have the phenomenal popularity of a Roosevelt to carry him along at the polls this time. With a good candidate and a platform no better than by the tariff barons or trusts, and an honest friend of the people we shall have nothing to fear. The people are tired, very tired, of the party now in the saddle, the hypocrisy of its insolent bosses, the quarrels over the spoils and complete ownership by the trusts and money kings, and they mean to assert themselves at the polls. —Charleston Gazette.

Protractor Salaries Raised

In the annual readjustment of Postmaster salaries the following changes have been effected: West Virginia—Belington, from \$1,500; to \$1,800; Benwood, from \$1,400 to \$1,500; Berkeley Springs, \$1,200 to \$1,400; Bramwell, \$1,200 to \$1,400; Chester, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Elkhorn, \$1,000 to \$1,200; Harpers Ferry, \$1,200 to \$1,300; Harrieville, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Keyser, \$1,900 to \$2,000; Keystone, \$1,100, to \$1,300; Kingwood, \$1,200 to \$1,400; Marlinton, \$1,400 to \$1,600; Parsons, \$1,800 to \$1,600; Richwood, \$1,500 to \$1,700; Roncoverts, \$1,700 to \$1,800; St Albans, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Salem, \$1,600 to \$1,700; Sutton, \$1,500 to \$1,600; Thurmond, \$1,300 to \$1,500; Wellsville, \$2,000 to \$2,200; Williamson, \$1,700 to \$1,800; Fayetteville, \$1,300 to \$1,500.

Proclamation

To the qualified voters of the Town of Marlinton, and to all persons interested. The Mayor and the Council of the Town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in regular meeting held on Friday June 1, 1906, passed the following Ordinance:

Be it resolved, That for the purpose of constructing sewers for the use of the inhabitants of the Town of Marlinton, and for the purpose of constructing and improving the streets and alleys of the Town of Marlinton, and for the public good and the general welfare of the said town, the Mayor and the Council of the Town of Marlinton deem it expedient to issue bonds to the amount of \$15000 of the denomination of \$100, payable by the Corporation of Marlinton, bearing interest at six per centum from their date until paid, the said interest to be paid semi-annually, to-wit, on the 15th day of June and the 15th day of December, of each year. Of this amount \$5000 shall be used for the construction of the sewerage system for the said town of Marlinton and \$10000 shall be used for the construction and repair of the streets and alleys of said town. One half of said bonds to be paid in ten years, and the other half in twenty years from their date. And that in order to pay the semi-annual interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund for their liquidation at the time specified, the present limit of rate of taxation be augmented, not however to exceed seventy five cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all real and personal property in said Corporation for all purposes.

Now, I, T. S. McNeel, Mayor of the Corporation of Marlinton, acting pursuant to law and under said Ordinance do hereby certify that on Tuesday, July 12, 1906, at the time at which an election will be held in the Town of Marlinton, at the Court-house in said Town by the qualified voters thereof, to decide whether they will ratify or reject said ordinance. The Corporation of Marlinton has no bonded debt existing at this time.

Given under my hand as Mayor of the Corporation of Marlinton, in my office in said Town, this 28th day of June, 1906.

T. S. McNEEL, Mayor.

Notice to Contractors

Bids will be received by the Board of Education of Edray District until noon Monday July 30th, 1906, for the building of the following school houses: A brick school house in the town of Marlinton. A wooden school house in the village of Edray. A wooden school house in the village of Clover Lick. Plans and specifications for each of the above buildings can be seen at office of the secretary. Contractors must be prepared to give bond in the penalty of double the amount of bid. The usual right reserved to reject any or all bids. J. H. PATTERSON, Secy.

There is some little complaint about filling in and swearing to these new fangled tax blanks. After swearing to a blank in the manner required by law the average tax payer indulges in a few extra words in which he characterizes the form as a blank, blank, blankety-blank, blank.

Report of the Condition of THE BANK OF MARLINTON

Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Loans and Discounts (210,257.82), Overdrafts (530.52), Banking House, furniture and fixtures (22,275.17), Other real estate owned (3,000.00), Due from Banks (149,745.85), Checks and other cash items (7,077.78), Legal Money reserve in bank (6,796.29), Expense (4,000.00). Liabilities include Capital Stock paid in (80,000.00), Surplus Fund (11,097.58), Dividends unpaid (6.00), Undivided Profits (7,431.55), Due to Banks (184.82), Deposits (242,478.85), Certified checks (724.81), Cashiers checks (83.10), Total (488,669.29). State of West Va. county of Pocahontas. J. F. R. Hunter, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Buckeye

As our little village seems to be on a boom, we will give a few items from this section. Lee Griffin and George Duncan were welcome callers in town last Sunday. Ira Hannah's school will close at Board, next Saturday. Ellis McNeil has returned from Fairmont, and reports quite a flourishing little village. Mrs Irene McNeil has measles. The measles are raging in this part, anyone that has not had them had better keep shy. Elmer Duncan was looking after his interest in Marlinton Sunday. Ernest Weiford and Charles McNeil are fixing to take a course in telegraphy. Capt. John Smith, of Academy, was a welcome caller at Mr Rodgers last Sunday. Mrs Lacz Lightner is improving slowly at this writing. The Lightner boys are peeing bark for the Droncy Lumber Co. Burton McComb has been in this part the last few days. Ad Pennell will start for James-town, Va., in a few weeks. Winers McNeil attended the sale at the Hamp Galford place Monday.

The firm Howard & Smith have contracted a bark job of the Droncy Lumber Co pa y. Mrs G. D. McNeil expects to stay at her fathers this summer, while Douglas is in Norfolk, Va. He has a position of book keeping in the city. There will be preaching at Old Bethel church next Sunday morning, by Rev. Hogsett. Every Adkison was calling at W. C. McNeil's last Sunday.

We are having fine growing weather now. C. E. Sharp and C. N. Wamsley have taken a contract of hauling lumber at Stoney Bottom. They say lumber is the stuff. T. N. Brady is going to school at Trough Springs. He has gone into the photograph business hurray for T. N. Lee Ware is done hoeing corn. W. H. Brady is doing a flourishing business in our town. I. C. Sharp is cutting brush which is needed in our country. Bake Ware is going to celebrate the fourth of July. H. H. Waugh is going to leave our neighborhood. Earnest Sharp is off to the cheat mountain camp. Blaine Wood is piling in his yard hurray for Blaine. Our Sabbath School is progressing nicely.

A Card of Thanks

We desire through your paper to express our earnest heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors, for their many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of a dear wife and loving mother. Most Sincerely, H. W. HULL AND FAMILY.

Preaching Notice

First Sunday July, Baxter church 11 a. m., Liberty church 3 p. m., Kerr Memorial church 8:30. R E FULTZ, Pastor.

Celebrate. JULY 4TH 1906 In Clifton Forge VIRGINIA.

Hon. Leslie M. Shaw Secretary United States Treasury. The orator of the Gay Grand Military and Civic Parade, Fessell and other outdoor sports Music by Alpine and Cliffwood Bands A day of genuine Pleasure In addition of Secretary Shaw, Hon. Harry St. Geo. Tucker, President of the Jamestown Exposition, Hon H. D. Flood, member of Congress, and other eminent speakers will be present. Free works at night This will be the Fourth Annual Celebration in Clifton Forge of Independent Day, and the program will be just as advertised. Reduced Rates from All Points on the C. & O. Railway A Balloon is contemplated and many other features are under way for the pleasure of the people. Free Lecture on good Roads Tuesday Night, July 3

PARIS GREEN.

FOR THOSE POTATO BUGS WHITE HELEBORE FOR THOSE ROSE BUGS PERSIAN INSECT POWDER For those fleas, ants, worms, roaches, etc. Is what we are selling, and what you need at this time of the year.

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A HIGH GRADE PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR BOYS. Thorough instructions in English, Classical and business Course. Best home and religious influences. Close attention given to comfort and character of every pupil. Fifth session opens September 5th, 1906. For Catalogue address, T. H. THOMPSON, A. M., PRINCIPAL. Lewisburg, West Virginia. June 21, 1906

Sheriff's Sale

Pursuant to an execution and order of sale issued by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in the case of G. W. Burns vs. W. V. Scott, I will on June 28th 1906 between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, in the town of Shebirt, in said county, for cash, the following property of W. V. Scott: One steam engine, No. 1825, and one Geiser sawmill, with all attachments. Said property sold subject to the lien of Orwig and Koyder amounting to \$300 and interest.

J. S. McNEEL, Sheriff of Pocahontas County. By SAMUEL SHEARS, Deputy

Call For Senatorial Convention.

A convention of the delegates appointed by the Democratic party in the several counties composing the tenth Senatorial District of West Virginia, is hereby called to meet in the Court House at Webster Springs in Webster County in said District on Friday the 6th day of July, 1906, at two o'clock P. M. for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent said party in the election to be held in the year 1906, for the office of State Senator, for the said District, and to reorganize the committee, and to do such other business as may come before the convention.

The basis of representation for the several counties is fixed as follows: Braxton County, 25 votes. Calhoun County, 14 " Gilmer County, 16 " Pocahontas County, 11 " Webster County, 12 "

Given under our hands this the 28th day of May, 1906. L. H. KELLY Chairman Executive Committee. FRED LEWIS Secretary

Wool.

Baltimore, May 28, 1906. To whom it may concern: This is to certify, that we Henry Marcus & Son, have no connection with one Henry T. Bell, of Lewisburg, W. Va., to buy wool for the past several years. This business is now in the hands of A. P. Russell, who represents us and will pay you market price for all your wool as we have done in the past years, and we solicit a continuance of the business with us through the said A. P. Russell, of Buckhannon, W. Va. HENRY MARCUS & SON.

Notice.

I wish to buy a piece of improved land or a small farm. Any one having such please call on me or address C. C. Silva, at Buckeye, West, Va. Dental Notice Dr E. B. Hill will be at Cass W. Va. June 25 for 5 days.

SULLENBARGER BROS

Monterey, Va. Have for sale some choice Hereford stock for breeding purposes. We write inspectors.

\$25 Reward.

Section 26a of Chapter 145 of the Code of West Virginia is as follows: "Any person who shall wilfully or maliciously destroy or injure any of the wires, poles, insulator or other property or material belonging to any telegraph, telephone or railroad company, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding twelve months, and by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, at the discretion of the court. Such person shall also be liable in a civil action for all damages to such property caused by such destruction or injury."

The undersigned company will pay the above reward for the arrest and conviction, or information leading to the arrest and conviction in the courts of Greenbrier, Pocahontas or Randolph counties West Virginia of any person who shall destroy or injury any of the wires, poles, insulators, or other property or material belonging to the undersigned company.

RAYMOND AND FLEMING TELEPHONE COMPANY.

The Pocahontas Bargain

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A modern bathroom is a necessity and is considered the most important room in the home. It is therefore essential that it should be equipped with only modern and sanitary fixtures.

The preferred bathroom equipment of all home-owners, is the celebrated "Standard" Ware which is recognized for its beauty in design, superior quality and durability. It is guaranteed by the manufacturer to be exactly as represented.

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\$5.00 SEWING MACHINES

offered by Mail Order Houses are small, low arm machines to be run by hand. For the use of any American woman, they are not worth the money asked. This No. 20 Ball Bearing Bartlett is the finest sewing machine you ever saw and it does not cost any more money than many cheap plain varnished machines offered by agents.

The head is of a pleasing design and beautifully finished in colors. The mechanism is made on an entirely new and positive principle so that all kinds of cloth from the thinnest to the thickest can be easily sewed. Hardened tool steel is used throughout so that it will practically wear forever. All the bright exposed parts are heavily nickel plated over copper, the most durable finish known. The nickel is given a high mirror finish.

The Bartlett makes the celebrated lock stitch which absolutely cannot become unraveled and will never give away. It has a positive take-up, disc tension, capped needle bar, automatic tension release, four motion feed and automatic bobbin winder.

The woodwork is of a striking new design with rolled veneer edges which make it look like a piece of mahogany. The drawers are completely enclosed and are long and roomy. The stand has full tool steel ball bearings which make it run like a watch. It has an automatic belt releaser and oil cups to prevent soiling the carpet. Free Nickel Plated Steel Attachments as follows: hemmer, quilt, foot hammer and baller. Needle, screw driver, oil can, bobbin, etc., are included. Don't buy a machine until you see this No. 20 Bartlett—you will save money and get the finest Machine made.

Nickell-Miller Furniture Co

Successor to Marlinton Fur Co. Marlinton, W. Va.

4th of July OUTINGS.

VIA C. & O. Ry. Check local ticket agent for excursion rates and time of train.

In the Gap Mills neighborhood lightning burned a haystack for J. L. McGuire and killed a hog for J. W. Raddell during a heavy thunderstorm this week.

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